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NATIONAL GUARDS INSPECTED AND FEDERALIZED AT A MEETING SAT.

SPECIAL ARMY OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING AND ADDRESSED THE ORGANIZATION

EQUIPMENT WILL SOON BE SHIPPED HERE

The Local Officers Have Been Chosen and the Organization Will Get Down to Business as Soon as the Equipment Arrives and all Detail Work Completed Relative to Organization.

Saturday night at the court house the National Guard Battery of Field Artillery for Lubbock was inspected, passed on and federalized. The organization will be known as Battery C, 142nd Field Artillery, 36th Division, Texas National Guard.

As special visitors on this occasion we had: Major W. L. Culberson, of the Regular Army, U. S. A., Inspector for the U. S. Federal Reserve, Major Claude A. Adams, of the Texas National Guard; Capt. S. M. Hankins, Texas National Guard, and Colonel Clark M. Mullican, of this city, who is deeply interested in the organization, but at the present is not connected with same.

Major Culberson, in a torrent of eloquence, as is usual with men of his calibre impressed upon the boys the importance of the position held by them, and the influence of the traditions and inspirations of the great men of the South who have gone on before, upon the generation that is now to take up their noteworthy work. Among other things he said: "I am proud of a lineage of three generations of Texas National Guardsmen, and a greater heritage in experience and knowledge can come to no man. The National Guard is the second line of defense of our great nation, and any man should be proud of the fact that he is privileged to become a member of such an organization."

From West Texas came the rich blooded men who first made themselves felt on the Western Front in the recent great war. Batteries G and H composed of men from Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, and Clarendon, were the first to go against the pick of the German Military Machine, and were the first to turn back the hordes of Field Grey massed against them on the front. Greater and more honorable men cannot be found anywhere, and greater honor could not be bestowed upon me than the privilege of inspecting passing on for federalization a bunch of fellows that come from the same blood as those men who made for themselves such a record on that field." Major Culberson was in command of this battery when they went over the top, and in his further remarks was profuse in his praise of the way these men proved themselves as soldiers. "You can have the best Battery in the State of Texas if you only want to, for, coming from the same blood as these other men, I know you have the stuff in you," he said.

Major Culberson paid the highest tribute possible to our fellowtownsmen, Clark M. Mullican, with whom he was associated on the front lines overseas. "No more true, and red-blooded and lovable character can be found than in your own citizen, Col. Mullican, with whom I came into contact frequently on the front."

Colonel Mullican in a very few words impressed upon the boys the importance of the step being taken by them, and the necessity of having themselves prepared for the defense of our great country should cause arise for same. He unfolded to them briefly the many different departments of the work that makes it both entertaining and instructive, concluding with, "no greater honor and privilege can be given a man than the privilege of membership in an organization of this kind, whereby he is prepared in every way for the defense of the great nation we represent. It is going to take work, but we have the stuff for the best Battery in the State. Let's improve it and make ourselves felt." Mullican was the commanding Colonel over the 144th Infantry on the Meuse-Argonne, and was decorated with the French Croix De Guerre. He now holds a Colonel's commission in the Reserve Corps.

The meeting was entered into by all present in a very enthusiastic and praiseworthy manner, and all the boys have the spirit of going into this with all they have, and the determination to have the best Battery in the state. But, without the cooperation of the citizenship of the town their efforts will amount to naught. They are entitled to this cooperation and expect it.

We are advised by one of the local officers that some few men have held back from enlisting on account of the objections of their people. While these boys are in the National service, and are entitled to all the privileges of any regularly enlisted men, they are not under such strict requirements and regulations. They are only required to drill an hour and a half four times a month, and are on the same pay as a man in the standing army. It is not only good physical exercise, but is an interesting and instructive course.

The equipment will be shipped here and installed as soon as the final papers can be fixed up, and the Battery will be ready for work as a federalized unit. The local officers for the Battery are as follows: Capt. Ernest Conley, Com-

mander; 1st Lieut. Elbert H. Boulton; 1st Lieut. Marty M. Mitchell and 2nd Lieut. Harold H. Griffith. These men are all home boys, and were officers in the regular service, enlisting as privates and going up from the ranks, and all have had overseas experience.

These boys expect to build up here one of the finest organizations that can be found. Let's show them that we appreciate their efforts. They are certainly deserving of recognition and cooperation. Let's see that they get it.

Farm Labor Union Speaker Will Be Here Next Thurs.

Hon. D. J. Bell, editor Farm Labor News, is making a speaking tour over the country, and has been speaking in South Plains towns and communities during the past week. He will speak at Lubbock, Thursday evening at 8:30, using as his theme for discussion the "Principles and Aims of the Farm Labor Union of America." The following speaking dates are announced in this section of the country.

O'Donnell, Tues. Apr. 11, 8:30 p. m. Tahoka, Wed. Apr. 12, 2:30 p. m. Slaton, Wed. Apr. 12, 8:30 p. m. Lubbock, Thurs. Apr. 13, 3:30 p. m. On Friday, April 14th he will address all crafts of organized labor at Slaton at 3:30 p. m.

Everybody requested to attend these meetings, especially every farmer and union member of every craft of organized labor. Mr. Bell is a fine orator and it will be well worth your time to go many miles to hear him.

ELECTION RESULTS IN BROWNFIELD LAST TUESDAY

The trustee election last Saturday was a quiet affair, but a goodly number of votes were polled, the ladies seemingly taking great interest in the election. It resulted in the election of the three men who stood for better schools by big majorities. The three elected were: Earl Alexander, Fred Smith and J. C. Bond. The one who are held over are: R. M. Kendrick, S. H. Holgate, Aut. Graham and Will Adams.

In the city election Tuesday, almost every man in the town must have received a few votes, some for offices not even mentioned on the ticket. There were 129 votes cast in this election, and resulted as follows:

Mayor: Joe J. McGowan, 79 votes Marshall: B. W. Stinson, 86 votes Aldermen: Ed Moore, 85; E. G. Alexander, 84; Ben Hurst, 77; Tom May, 75; Fred Smith, 54.

J. B. RHEA REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL IN SPARTA, TENN.

J. B. Rhea, father of Mrs. Ed Wilson, of this place, who returned to his home in Sparta, Tenn., a few weeks ago from a visit here with his children, is reported as being very seriously ill. He has been sick for some time, and in fact was out here for his health, and since returning home his condition has become very serious, and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Rhea made many friends while here who will regret very much to hear of this, and who wish for him a speedy recovery and return to health.

Business Demands More Help at the Avalanche Office

Woody Wester was over from Ralls Saturday looking after business matters. He will be employed by the Avalanche as machine operator, on a night shift beginning Monday night. The Avalanche plant is possibly the busiest newspaper plant on the Plains. Our men have been putting in a lot of overtime, and still the work rolls into the job department. The Avalanche does not complain at having too much business, but simply gets out and employs more help to take care of the business. The people have found this out and always know that the Avalanche will take care of the business when it is sent us, and therefore the big business here, while other printers over the country are squalling hard times. Our motto: "Go after the business and deliver the goods when we get it."

An optimist is a man who plants watermelons near the road.

REPORT OF WORK BEING DONE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF LOCAL CHAPTER—COVERS LARGE FIELD

(By L. T. Martin)

At a meeting of the directors of the Red Cross Wednesday, April 5, the following report was handed in by Miss Mina Ellis, executive secretary:

Expenditures for March
Groceries \$26.96
Medicine and necessities for sick 1.75
Coal 3.50
Laundry for family when sick 1.05
Postage 2.00
Miscellaneous:
Milk, stockings, paint, paint brush, etc 1.50
Shoes 11.60

Total \$48.36

Gave out second hand clothing to 9 children

Home visits made 27

Rural schools visited, talking Red Cross Work 4

Office Interviews 83

Contact had with families 20

Financial Assistance Rendered 12

Survey made of children not attending school 17

Home visits 17

Children not attending school at all 23

Assisted in organizing Girl Scouts 8

Assisted ex-Servicemen with various claims 8

Mrs. Fred C. Oliver, director of the Junior Red Cross Work appointed Mrs. C. M. Ballinger, Mrs. Frank Maddox and Mrs. E. L. Klett to do active Junior Work. This committee is going to enroll the county 100 percent. Mrs. Ballinger spent Friday in the Grammar School putting on an Easter program. Mrs. Frank Maddox will work Monday in the primary school.

This report shows some of the good work that is being done in the Lubbock Chapter of the Red Cross, and Miss Ellis is entitled to the thanks of all the people of Lubbock. It takes a trained secretary to put over the many problems that come up in this office. It is not every one who could have come here and with the money at our disposal, done the very efficient work that Miss Ellis has done for the people of Lubbock.

In appreciation of this work, the board of directors increased her salary a small amount, regretting very much that they did not have funds at their disposal to pay her what her services are really worth. Later on it is hoped that we will be able to pay Miss Ellis according to the work that she is doing.

Following is her address to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of the Seventh District, which held a meeting at the Methodist Church Saturday:

"In the words of Dr. Devine, one of our most eminent authorities on social service. Social welfare work embraces all efforts consciously and deliberately undertaken in any community for the improvement of living or working conditions."

"Whether public or private, whether organized or individual, whether embodied in some definite movement or still in the shape of separate personal action, we can readily recognize the underlying motives and the guiding spirit of social work."

"Some of its most characteristic exponents are in public office, working with the resources of the State or municipality. Others are in the churches and religious and fraternal orders. Still others are working in philanthropic institutions and in educational and civic bodies. Some are in business, others in journalism, others in private life. If they are working proportionately to their strength and vision for the promotion of the common welfare, the removal of social ills and the realization of a fuller, higher, and more complete life of the fellow man, then they are truly engaged in Social Service."

"Social Welfare Work had its origin in economics. Its earliest problems had to do primarily with the economic aspect of things, the giving of relief, organization of charities, protection of children, improvement of housing conditions, prevention or spread of infectious disease, and numerous other practical social problems were undertaken and advocated by people more or less familiar with economic ideas."

"Now, however, social work has come to be realized as fundamentally applied religion. Primarily, its concern is to seek and to save those who are lost, to rescue those who are perishing of privation and neglect. We who are strong are to bear the burdens of the weak."

"Social workers are not Utopians with gas fixed upon some poetic vision. However, we are rather concerned to see that our contemporaries, the men, women and children of our time are able to realize the standards to which we have already attained. Prof. Patten has said: 'It is the democratic bringing of all up to the level of the best and not the formation of new character that should be the conscious aim of man.'"

"Two fundamental principles underlie all attempts to help individuals who are in trouble—personal responsibility, and opportunity."

"We are not to seek to take the control of the lives of others into our hands, but to treat those who are in trouble as persons. Give them again the chance they have missed, develop their sense of responsibility, and as a means of rehabilitation, help them as neighbors out of their trouble."

"A writer once said that in order to have a generation of people who were strong mentally, morally, and physically, we should begin with

their grandparents. Now is the time to begin on the grandparents of 1975. As thought for the morrow increases, society becomes more unselfish, and begins to build for the interest of the coming generations. However, the future well being of the race often means the sacrifice of present pleasures. Carried out consistently, a policy of social betterment results in the development of certain obligations to childhood.

"The first claim which the child makes upon society is the right to proper care while a helpless babe so that he may retain the independent life given to him at birth. He was not consulted about the desirability of coming into existence, and had no power to will or forbid this event. If the parents are delinquent in furnishing their children with this opportunity, it is the clear duty of the state to interfere in behalf of defrauded childhood. The duty of society to the child must be gradually extended, because neglect of child life means a relatively greater loss and cost as civilization advances and becomes more complex. Society should determine what class of children should be allowed to come into existence, but, once born, all normal children have the absolute right to be saved from all forms of preventable death."

"Next to the duty of preserving life, comes that of maintaining health. Nothing prevents future industrial and social efficiency so much as does the absence of health. Statistics show that 25 per cent of all children die before the age of 15, and 5-8 of this 25 per cent of mortality falls within the first five years of life. Furthermore, the mortality for the first month of life is eight times as heavy as for the remainder of the first year. Much progress has been made since 1900 in reducing child mortality. Each year the State Health Department conducts child welfare clinics for children of 12 years of age or younger. Here the child is given a physical examination, weighed and measured. The results of this examination are given the mother, on a card bearing the measurements and weights which the child should reach. The mother thus seeing wherein her child is below normal, is aroused to the necessity of action."

"Such a clinic is to be conducted in Lubbock in the near future. The services of a public health nurse are to be secured. When the child has attended the clinic three successive years, he is granted a certificate."

We hope to conduct this clinic the second week of May. However, the exact dates and more detailed information will be given later. This work is under supervision of the Red Cross, and is financed by the 20th Century Club. This work may be done only through your cooperation and help in advertising it, and informing the mothers of the good to be derived therefrom."

For the benefit of the future generations, will you do your part in furthering this work?"

WHEAT CROP IN FLOYD THIRTY PER CENT NORMAL

The estimate of the early wheat acreage in the Lockney territory that promises good yields is placed at between 20 and 30 per cent of a normal crop. If it reached 30 per cent and the crop makes 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, it will bring the percentage in money derived up to about half of last year. The crop on a thirty per cent estimate yielding acreage will be harvested for 70 per cent less than last year.—Lockney Beacon.

DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET HERE FRI. AND SAT.

The Lubbock District Interscholastic League will meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday of this week. It is desired to provide homes free at least to all Declaimers and Debaters. All who can furnish rooms or homes phone Mr. Atkinson, 590, during school hours and 545 other hours. The largest attendance in the history of the meet is expected. The entire city will need to assist, if the contestants are properly taken care of.

G. N. Atkinson, Prin.

HEREFORD BAND WILL ATTEND THE W. T. C. C.

Hereford, Texas, April 10.—The Directors of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce at a special session yesterday voted to send the Hereford Band to the Fourth Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Plainview, May 22 and 23. Hereford will also send a large delegation to this convention headed by S. L. McDonald, President.

The laymen of the First Methodist church of Lubbock will conduct services at the Badger Lake school house Sunday afternoon, April 16th, at 3 o'clock. A great work is being done by these laymen in services of this kind, and everybody is urged to attend this service.

Mrs. A. L. Kirkwood returned Saturday from Crosbyton, where she has been the past several weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Kirkwood is a prominent figure in the church and social work of Lubbock and her return is met with applause by many local people.

LUBBOCK COUNTRY CLUB HAD ENJOYABLE LUNCHEON MONDAY

PLANS DISCUSSED FOR THE SPRING INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 26-28

100 OR MORE VISITORS WILL BE PRESENT

Club Will Have to Have the Co-Operation of the Citizenship in Order to Make it the Success it Should Be—The Club Grounds Being Improved—Many Trees Planted.

Twentieth Century Entertained the Federated Clubs

On Saturday afternoon, April 8th the Twentieth Century Club was hostess to the County Federation, at a noon luncheon served at the Methodist church.

After the luncheon the ladies adjourned to the church auditorium, where the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ed Schroeder, President of the County Federation, and the program arranged by the Twentieth Century, was given.

The invocation was offered by Mrs. C. J. Wagner, after which Mrs. W. R. Spencer cordially welcomed the ladies of the county, on behalf of the Twentieth Century Club.

Miss Ellis read a paper on social welfare work, bringing out points worthy of note in this respect. Miss Kathleen Cole sang, in her petite and charming manner the patriotic song "Texas."

Mrs. Carl Goodman, of Abilene, President of the Seventh District of Woman's Federated Clubs ably discussed the work necessary for the revival of the County Federation, emphasizing the importance of securing a Home Demonstration Agent, in order that a greater spirit of cooperation and union might be developed between the rural and the urban woman.

Mr. L. T. Martin spoke, recommending that committees be appointed, representative of all the rural districts comprising the County Federation territory, for the purpose of delegation, to interview the county commissioners, relative to securing a Home Demonstration Agent, for this county. This committee, in part, is as follows: Mrs. Jim Bowles, Shallowater; Mrs. E. R. Davis, Acuff; Mrs. S. H. Adams and Mrs. W. F. Florence of Slaton.

A membership committee was appointed to stimulate the interest of the rural woman in the county Federation with a view to increasing the attendance at the May meeting. The Civic League extended an invitation to the County Federation to be their guests at the May meeting.

A motion was made that the County Federation apply for membership in the State Federation, which motion was passed by the county federation delegates.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

DR. AND MRS. BENNETT ARE HERE FROM AUSTIN

Dr. T. J. Bennett of Austin, Texas, accompanied by his wife reached Lubbock Saturday morning. They came to see and to be with Mrs. E. C. Duering, wife of our new postmaster, who underwent a very serious operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium, Sunday morning. Mrs. Bennett is a sister of Mrs. Bennett. Dr. Bennett is widely known over the state, and is President of the State Medical Association of Texas. He will preside at the annual state meeting in El Paso next month. Dr. Bennett was much surprised at the growth of Lubbock as he had not been here for over two years. He is very enthusiastic over this section of the state and says it is the best part of Texas. He spoke in the highest terms of the sanitarium facilities here. Dr. Bennett will return home in a day or two, but Mrs. Bennett will remain to be with her sister for some time.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAD INTERESTING MEETING

Last week at the Church of Christ, located at the corner of Avenue N and Broadway, one of the most successful conventions of the kind ever attempted by the local church, was held, so we are advised by the Pastor.

The meeting in a true sense of the word was a course of Bible lectures, and was well attended by the congregation at both the day and night services. Such subjects were discussed as "The Importance of Studying and Teaching the Bible," "Financing a congregation," "Ways and Means of doing Missionary Work," and many other subjects of equal importance. They were handled by some of the best speakers of the church, who were gathered here for the purpose of bringing about a closer cooperation between the different churches of the Plains.

Very interesting meetings were held, and great enthusiasm was shown by the local congregation.

There is something cannibalistic about vanity; it feeds mostly upon itself.

A most interesting and entertaining luncheon was had at the Manhattan Parlor and Cafe Monday noon, by the Lubbock Country Club. It was an informal and open discussion meeting, and was entered into by all present with zest and vigor.

Many important matters came up for discussion, the most important of which was the coming invitational Spring Tournament to be held here on the 26th, 27th and 28th of April sponsored by the local club. Different committees have been appointed to cover the various work of a meet of this kind, such as entertainment, schedules, rules and regulations, and the many other things connected with such a meet. Good work is being done by these committees, and things are shaping up for one of the greatest Spring tournaments ever held.

By a report from the secretary of the organization, it is expected that more than one hundred visitors will be here to participate in this tournament. These men come from the different parts of the State, and are all men of high repute and social standing, and it is indeed an honor for our city to have the pleasure to entertain a meet of this kind.

It is up to us as citizens of the town to see that they leave here with the right impression of the town. The plans for the meet are in competent hands, but they must have the cooperation of the citizenship as a whole if this is put over in the proper manner.

Plans are under way for the erection of a club house on the grounds, which will necessitate somewhat of a change in the present lay of the course. These changes will be thrashed out at a later date.

A club house doing honor to any community or club, will, in the very near future be built. The park has lately been beautified by the planting of about eight hundred trees, in many shapes, some in rows, some in plots, and others in orchards, all of which are doing fine, not a one having been lost to date.

The interest of the local club, however is centered on the coming tournament, and plans are being made by them to make this one of the best tournaments ever held in the State. This has already been declared an annual affair, and if entered into the spirit it should be, can be made one of the most interesting events of the year. A golf tournament is different from other meets of like nature, in that it attracts men from the commercial world, men of many professions and business. These are the men upon whom falls the make or break of a town. If the right impression is made upon them, it is the make; if the wrong impression it is the opposite.

A banquet of the royal Lubbock Style, A La Dutch, will be given these visitors probably the first night of the tournament, which will more than likely be conducted on the same style of the recent Traveling Men's luncheon that was such a grand success. The particulars of this will be put out at a later date. Watch for this, and let's have a great meet. We can make these fellows leave here with the impression that we have the only town in West Texas, but it is up to us to do it. Let's go.

Big Produce Business Reported From Lorenzo

The poultry and produce business in Crosby county is becoming an exceptionally large one, and especially here in Lorenzo do we notice the growth of this industry.

The Lorenzo Produce house, owned by Ernest Leverett, shipped over \$2000 worth of poultry and eggs during the month of March. Other firms in town ship on an average of \$1000 worth or more each month. This does not include the two cream stations which handle upwards of \$500 worth of butter fat each month.

This business has grown from a mere nothing three years ago to a business now that is putting around \$4000 in the pockets of the poultry and produce raiser each month in the year. It is a business not to be looked upon as a mere trifle or treated with indifference because it is destined to be, if not already, the greatest in this section.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

Mrs. D. P. Warren returned Sunday from a three month's stay at Dallas, Fort Worth and Navasota, where she has been under care of specialists. We are glad to report her health much improved.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Canyon Normal will be here for a game with the Longhorn. Everybody come out.